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SUBJECT:AFRICAN LABOR FEDERATIONS AND WFTU

REF: (A) STATE 300564 (NOTAL); (B) OUAGADOUGOU 0204 (NOTAL);
(C) PARIS 1810 (NOTAL)

1. REF A NOTED THAT COMMUNIST WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE
UNIONS (WFTU) AND ITS AFFILIATES APPEAR TO BE INCREASING
THEIR LEVEL OF ACTIVITY IN AFRICA. REPORTS RECEIVED OF
WFTU ET AL OFFERING AID TO AND REQUESTING EXCHANGE PROGRAMS
WITH AFRICAN UNIONS. REF B REPORTED SOVIET/VOLTAN TRADE
UNION SEMINAR AND REF C REPORTED FRENCH CGT TOUR OF
SENEGAL, THE GAMBIA AND MALI.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE REPORT CONTACTS OF WFTU AND
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ITS AFFILIATES WITH AFRICAN UNIONS. (FRENCH CGT, SOVIET

AUCCTU, EAST GERMAN FDGB, ITALIAN CGIL AMONG WFTU AFFILIATES
MOST LIKELY TO BE ACTIVE IN AFRICA.) SUBSTANCE OF MEETINGS
AND CONTENT OF AGREEMENTS WHERE OBTAINABLE DESIRED. EMBASSY
ASSESSMENT OF OBJECTIVES AND EFFECTS OF THESE MEETINGS
WOULD BE APPRECIATED. PLEASE POUCH COMMUNIQUE,
PRESS RELEASES, ARTICLES, ETC. TO AF/I. KISSINGER

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